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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. AGREE WITH YOUR POINTS ON CHANCERY MEMO BUT THE FIRST WAS ESSENTIAL TO GETTING CLEARANCE. WE DROPPED THE SECOND POINT.

2. REF GENEVA 6746: WE MADE A DIRECT PITCH TO TOLSTOY FOUNDATION IN NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF PARACIA LENYK; WE HOPE IT WAS HELPFUL.

3. PLEASE RETRANSMIT IN THE REGULAR CHANNEL A STADIS CABLE CONTAINING THE SUBSTANCE OF PARAS ONE AND TWO OF MOSCOW 13441 ABOUT THE CRITERIA FOR TCP ELIGIBILITY. WE AGREE WITH YOUR ANALYSIS AND VIEWS.

4. RE KIEV TELEGRAM: WE ADVANCED SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS IN YESTERDAY'S O-I. BUT NEITHER FBO NOR EX WERE AT ALL PREPARED FOR AN ELEVATOR. KEY POINT WAS THAT WE JUST CAN'T PAY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN A SHORT-TERM LEASE BUILDING
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AND THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF CONVERTING TO LONG-TERM

LEASE NOW.

5. THE CABLE TO YOU DID NOT INSTRUCT YOU ON GOING BACK TO FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR VARIANT BECAUSE ISSUE WAS ONLY RAISED IN O-I. THE PROBLEM OF WALKING TO THE THIRD FLOOR DOES NOT LOOM AS LARGE IN OUR EYES AS IT DOES IN YOURS, BASED ON COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE OF BOB, JIM WILKINSON AND OTHERS, AND OUR INCLINATION WOULD BE TO WRAP THE PACKAGE UP WITHOUT THE ELEVATOR. BUT IF YOU CAN GET AGREEMENT ON THE FIRST AND SECOND SEWED UP, THAT WOULD BE FINE HERE TOO.

6. RE COCA-COLA: THE SOVIETS ARE ALREADY SWITCHING ALLIANCES. SHADES OF LOCARNO.

7. THINK WILL BE ABLE TO HELP ON LANGUAGE PROGRAM AS WE HAVE SOFTENED UP GEORGE SPRINGSTEEN.

8. FOR GROSS FROM WILLEMS: THANKS FOR FLAGGING FILIPOV'S VISIT. PLEASE TELL HIM I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE HIM TO LUNCH SOMETIME DURING HIS WASHINGTON STAY, AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE WOULD PHONE ME UPON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON EITHER AT OFFICE 632-2071 OR HOME 273-1051. KISSINGER

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